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## Intimations.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.**  
(INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG.)

**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.**

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.  
FAMILY, DISPENSING AND GENERAL CHEMISTS.  
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.  
MANUFACTURERS OF ASSORTED WATER.

By SPECIAL MACHINERY.  
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few of the chief lines of goods included in our business, we beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best degree of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our customers the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialities as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

Experienced qualified English Assistants only are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

Analysis of all kinds—We receive a position to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

**FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES, AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES KEPT IN STOCK.**

**NURSERY AND INVALIDS' REQUISITES.**  
Infants' Feeding Bottles, Dittos Brushes and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and Night Lights.  
Invalids' Feeding Cups and Tubes.  
Bosch's Electric, Electric Syringe, Violet Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.  
Infants' Food of all kinds.  
BRAND'S Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chicken, Veal, &c.  
Lieber's Extract of Beef.  
VALLEY'S Meat Juice.  
Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda Arrowroot, Russian Linings, Prepared Groats, Genuine Mustard, &c.

**MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC TOILETS.**  
Toilets, Metal and Earthenware Bed Pans, Disinfectants and Medicated Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Vaporizers, &c., &c.  
SOUTHERN'S Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use.

Ear and Earthen Syringes, Bougies, Catheters, Penicillins, Trusses, Elastic Silk Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklelets, Wrists, and Bandages of all kinds.  
Urine, Male or Female, in Glass, Earthenware, and a Rubber.  
Water-proof Sheet, and a Rubber.  
Ice Bags for Head and Spine.  
Bronchitis Kettles, Hot Water Bottles, Chest and Lung Protectors.  
Adhesive Plaster, Court Dittos, Open and Button Fasteners.  
Lent, Old Silk, Gutta Serena, Tissues, Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions, Mustard Leaves, Sponges, Pillows.  
Lined Meal for Poultries, Poultice Bags, &c., &c.

Minim Massagers, Medicine Glasses and Spoon, Champagne and Soda Water Taps, Seltzogenes, &c.  
Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches, Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators, Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

**THERMOMETERS, &c.**  
Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermometers.  
Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers, Alcoholometers, Barometers, Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers, Urinometers, Specific Gravity Bottles, Aluska, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

**SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES** with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye Prisms, and Shades of all kinds.

**DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.**  
Ear Corners, and Trampets, Conversation Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers, Carrot Hair Pencils, Ligature Cutters, Silver Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors, Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments, Forceps, Respirators, Dispensing Scales and Weights.

**MEDICINE CHESTS.**  
Medicine Chests for family and travellers' use.

Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Trade.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a few hours' notice.  
Medicine Chest Guides containing a list of useful Domestic Medicines with their Properties and Doses.

**ELECTRIC APPLIANCES.**  
Magneto-Electric Machines for the Cure of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c.

Electric Hair Brushes for preventing baldness.  
Electrostatic Belts for Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, &c.

Electric Bull's, Batteries, Pushes, Indicators, Wire, and Appliances generally.

**HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES.**  
We always have on hand a varied assortment of these kinds in most general demand.

**VACCINE.**  
We import regular supplies of Pure Fresh-Calf Lymph by every Mail from England.  
Vaccine Lances, and Vaccination Shields.

**WATER FILTERS.**  
SILICATED CARBON FILTER CO. AND MASON & SONS' (Patent).  
In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use. Machinery for ordinary Domestic Purposes.  
Pocket Filters for Travellers.

## Intimations.

**TOILET REQUISITES.**  
JOSEPH ROGERS & Sons' "SHIRAZ" Razors, Scissors, and Penknives.  
Razor Straps, Paste, and Paper.  
Tooth, and Nail Files and Trimmers.  
Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets.  
Smelling Bottles of all kinds.  
Glove, and Patent Drying Bottles.  
Dressing Combs.  
Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving Brushes in great variety.  
Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades: Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.  
Turkish Bath Gloves, and Straps, Loofahs.  
Fragrant Soap and Honey Combs.  
Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.  
The English Cut-Glass Toilet Bottles and Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant Assortment of various designs.

**CHOICE PERFUMERY.**  
English, French, and American.  
A large selection of all kinds kept in stock to choose from.

**SCAPES.**  
Famuly, Toilet, Medicated, and Transparencies.

In addition to those of our own make, all of which we can confidently recommend, we keep a large and varied assortment of the following well-known makes, viz.:—Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hendrix's, Lubin's, Pearl's, &c., &c.

**GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.**  
European and American Patent Medicines, Specialities, and Proprietary Remedies, imported direct from the Original Manufacturers and approved Agents.  
Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.  
Kieper's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod Liver Oil.  
Wyeth's Tablets—add Preparations of all kinds.  
Faulchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymine, &c., &c.

**SOLE AGENTS for Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.**

**MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.**  
Apollinaris, Carlsbad, Aachen, Friedrichshafen, Hunyadi Janos, Pilsen, Vals, Vichy, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the above regularly at short intervals.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.**  
Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, including Cameras, Lenses, Bathes, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.  
Our Cameras and Lenses are of Exceptional quality, specially made for use in tropical climates and fitted with all the latest improvements.  
CHEAT SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS AND TRAVELLERS. Three sizes, viz.: 1, 2, and 3, whole plate. Complete in strong Wood Cabinets.

**THIRD CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES of all kinds at Moderate Prices.**  
Alcoholized and Sensitized Papers.  
Thomas' Collodion and Iodizer.  
Dry Plates—Thomas', Hford, and Wratten & Wainwright's kept in Stock.  
Free list of Photo. goods supplied gratis and post free on application.

**FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.**  
We import the newest and best varieties obtainable every season direct from the best growers in England, France, and Germany.  
Full Catalogue and price list (with Hints for Gardening) to be had on application.

**AERATED WATERS.**  
Our Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.  
The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

For COAST PORTS—Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong, at prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages & Emphasis when received in good order.  
Analytical Reports and full particulars to be had on application.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**  
We invite attention to our fine old landed Brandy, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.  
The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.  
Price list to be had on application.

**MANILA CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.**  
A carefully selected and well-matured stock of most of the best makes and our own special brands always on hand.  
We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to any address in England, duty and all expenses paid.

**CIGARETTES.**  
We import direct shipments of the following favorite Brands regularly at short intervals.  
Sweet Caporal, Richmond Gem, and Old Judge.

**TOBACCO.**  
IN TINS AND PACKETS.  
Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette Machines, and a varied assortment of Smokers' Requisites.

**GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.**  
Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight and postage paid.  
Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.  
Addressed Envelopes, Order Forms, and Assorted Water Counterfoils supplied free on application.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.**  
**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.**

**BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.**  
**A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.**

**THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI.**  
BROAD STREET, MANILA, 14.  
THE DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

**THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.**  
THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

**LONDON OFFICE.**  
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

## Intimations.

**THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**A PRIVATE MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in the above Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon, at which all Registered and Unregistered Shareholders are requested to attend.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Agents.**  
Hongkong, April 11, 1890. 684

**NOTICE OF MEETING.**

**THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED will be held at 6, 100 House Lane, Victoria, Hongkong, the Registered Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 14th day of April, 1890, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of enabling the Company to add power in the Articles of Association to enable the Company by its General Managers to forfeit or cancel any Share on which any Call or Instalment shall remain unpaid, and to enable the Company to sell, re-sell or otherwise dispose of the same, and for the purpose of dealing with the said Shares, and for causing due notice to be given to the registered Owners of such Shares.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

A full and complete Copy of the above proposed Amendments may be seen on application at the Company's Office.  
Dated the 28th day of March 1890.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.**  
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**THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the HOLDERS OF SHARES in the above Company bearing the following Numbers:—Nos. 151 to 200  
1086 to 1110  
1841 to 1865  
3641 to 3690  
On which the Call of \$5 per Share due April 25th 1889, is still unpaid, and that unless the said Calls, with INTEREST at the Rate of 8% per Centum per Annum from due date, be PAID at the Company's Office, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 21st day of April, 1890, the said Shares will be dealt with by the Directors in accordance with the terms of the Company's Articles of Association.

**W. S. WALKER, Secretary.**  
Hongkong, Dated the 11th day of April, 1890. 680

**THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per Share in the above Company was payable on the 3rd day of March, 1890, and that all Persons NOT having PAID the Amount of their Calls will be charged INTEREST at the Rate of Ten per Centum per Annum from the due date until payment in accordance with the Articles of Association.

**W. H. WALKER, Secretary.**  
Hongkong, Dated the 11th day of April, 1890. 681

**NOTICE.**

**LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given to whom it may Concern that unless the Second Call due 26th November last, together with INTEREST DUE is PAID on or before the 17th Instant, on the following Shares:—  
25 Shares, Nos. 1851/1875, in the Name of S. J. Denny.  
10 Shares, Nos. 2716/2725, in the Name of F. H. O. Wilson.  
5 Shares, Nos. 3201/3205, in the Name of M. S. PEARCE.  
10 Shares, Nos. 3206/3215, in the Name of J. S. PEARCE.  
25 Shares, Nos. 3391/3410, 3421/25, in the Name of J. B. ELLIOT.  
5 Shares, Nos. 3566/3570, in the Name of J. B. GORE.  
5 Shares, Nos. 406/4310, in the Name of J. R. ARON.  
That the said Shares will be dealt with in accordance with the Articles of Association.

**TURNER & Co., General Managers.**  
Hongkong, April 11, 1890. 678

**NOTICE OF MEETING.**

**THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at 9, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, the Registered Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 14th day of April, 1890, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of enabling the Company to add power in the Articles of Association to enable the Company by its General Managers to forfeit or cancel any Share on which any Call or Instalment shall remain unpaid, and to enable the Company to sell, re-sell or otherwise dispose of the same and for the purpose of dealing with the said Shares and for causing due notice to be given to the registered Owners of such Shares.

A full and complete Copy of the above proposed Amendments may be seen on application at the Company's Office.  
Dated the 10th day of April, 1890.

**REVUE BROCKELMAN & Co., General Managers.**

## Business Notices.

**LANE CRAWFORD & Co.**

**HAVE NOW UNPACKED THEIR**

**New Stock**

**CALCUTTA PITH, SUN HATS & HELMETS.**

**STRAW HATS**

**PUGGAREES.**

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**

Hongkong, April 9, 1890. 681

**ROBERT LANG & Co.,**

**NEW GOODS.**

**LISTERS AND INVERTED CAPES.**  
Chesterfield and Coventry COATS.  
Gileys and Saxony SUITINGS.  
STYLISH TROUSERS.  
RACING COLORES.  
RIDING BREECHES.  
LADIES' HABITS.  
LADIES' JACKETS.  
LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS.  
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.  
TRAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS.  
GLADSTONE BAGS.  
PORTMANTEAUS.

**Victoria Hotel,**  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

**THIS** Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

**Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.**  
Hongkong, September 15, 1885. 1612

**W. POWELL & Co.**

**EX-STEAMSHIP GLENGARRY.**

**TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY.**

**WHITES AND COLOURED STRAW HATS.**

**FLOWERS AND FLOWER BONNETS.**

**COBSETS, HANDKERCHIEFS and FRILLINGS.**

**NEW SHADES IN PLAIN TISSUE SHIRTS.**

**W. POWELL & Co.**

**VICTORIA EXCHANGER, April 5, 1890.**

**MARINE HOTEL,**  
HONGKONG.

**THE** Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN the MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May.

**THE FIRST CLASS HOTEL** is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Old Police Station, and is newly built after the designs of the LATEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—has BEDROOMS, BATH ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best that the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in superior style with the LATEST and AMERICAN TABLES.

**WINE and LIQUORS** of the best quality and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.

**JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.**  
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**Intimations.**

**THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE** First Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the City Hall, at Half-past Twelve o'clock, on SATURDAY, April 26th, 1890, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELER, Secretary. Hongkong, April 11, 1890. 683

**THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE** Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 21st day of April, 1890, for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1889, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and the transaction of any other business which may be brought before an Ordinary General Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. A. BARRETT, Secretary. Hongkong, April 8, 1890. 651

**THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE** Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 21st day of April, 1890, for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1889, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and the transaction of any other business which may be brought before an Ordinary General Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. PERCIVAL, Acting Secretary. Shanghai, 3rd April, 1890. 663

**MRS. PALOONER** has VACANCIES for Gentlemen Resident Boarders at Kowloon, 5th February, 1890. 235

**NO. 75, WYNDHAM STREET, BOARD AND RESIDENCE** for SINGLE GENTLEMEN. Moderate Terms. Mrs. KILLER, Proprietress. Hongkong, July 15, 1889. 187

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**THE** Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

**MONDAY,**

the 14th April, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

**JAPANESE WARE,**

comprising—  
KANGA, IMARI, KIRO, SATSUMA and TOKIO YAKS, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, and ORNAMENTS.  
ENAMELLED WARE, EAGLE-BRAND WARE, LACQUERED WARE, BRONZES, CANNERS and BRACKETS.  
KARIMOTOS, EMBROIDERIES, and Embroidered SCREENS.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—As customary.  
**J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.**  
Hongkong, April 8, 1890. 658

**Hanks.**

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.**  
**RESERVE FUND, \$4,600,000.**  
**RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIO, \$7,500,000.**

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**

**Chairman.**—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
**Deputy Chairman.**—J. S. MOSE, Esq.  
**T. E. DAVIES, Esq.**  
**W. H. FORBES, Esq.**  
**H. HOPKINS, Esq.**  
**Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq.**  
**ALAN McCORMACK, Esq.**

**INTEREST ALLOWED.**

**On Current Deposit Accounts** at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
**On Fixed Deposits.**—  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

**LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTS.**  
Obligations granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
**G. R. NOBLE, Chief Manager.**  
Hongkong, April 8, 1890. 363

**Shipping.**

**Steamers.**

**FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.**

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)  
The Steamship *Bellona*, Capt. J. H. HANCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst., at 10 a.m.

**For Freight or Passage, apply to** STEAMSHIP & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1890. 656

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.**  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHIWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)  
The Co.'s Steamship *Patrolus*, Capt. J. H. HANCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at 10 a.m.

**For Freight or Passage, apply to** BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1890. 666

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODIDAH, MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDAH, SUZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE & VENICE.**  
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.)  
The Co.'s Steamship *Orion* will be despatched as above on the 18th Inst., at Noon.

Cargo will not be received on board after 5 p.m. prior to date of sailing.  
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, April 8, 1890. 647

**SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.**

**FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.**

The Steamship *Cardigan*, Capt. F. DAVIES, R.N.R., will be despatched on the 27th Instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to **ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, April 10, 1890. 672

**FOR SALE.**

**AT THE PRAK.**

**THE** "FALLS" on R. E. L. No. 28, a Well-built Six-room HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year. For full Particulars, apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.**  
Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 217

## Shipping.

**Steamers.**

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.**  
The Co.'s Steamship



## Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Company's Steamship *Katsang*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 24th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 11, 1890. 676

## STEAMSHIP OCEANIC.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex S.S. *Elbe*, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. *Ville de Lille*, in connection with the above Steamship, are hereby informed that their Goods—viz. the contents of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 12th April at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 19th April (Saturday), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. E. CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 11, 1890. 674

## MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## STEAMSHIP MOGUL.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamship must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th inst. or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1890. 657

## FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Polynesian*, Capt. T. BISHOP, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the wharves.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 10th instant.

Any Cargo impeding ber discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, damaged, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th inst. at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1890. 669

## Intimations.

## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held in the CHAMBER of COMMERCE Rooms at the City Hall, at Twelve o'clock (noon), on MONDAY, the 22nd April next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1890. 662

## SONGEE KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company bearing the following Nos.:

106/150	2456/2460
263/316	3231/3240
1061/1075	3241/3265
1279/1285	3641/3650
1309/1420	3651/3660
2001/2029	3931/3935
2269/2275	4276/4310
2381/2385	4276/4485
2381/2405	4391/4394

on which the First Call of \$15.00 per share, due 16th August, 1889, is still unpaid, that unless such Call, with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from 16th August, 1889, be PAID on or before 15th April, 1890, the Shares will be dealt with by the Consulting Committee and General Managers in accordance with their powers.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 20, 1890. 623

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:

- 1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125 each, to be issued at the price of \$42.105, Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.
- 2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.
- 3.—That payment of the sum of £42.10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows:—  
£10.12s.6d. on the 30th of June, 1890  
£10.12s.6d. " 30th " Sept. "  
£10.12s.6d. " 31st " Dec. "  
£10.12s.6d. " 31st " March, 1891
- 4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three of such shares in respect of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.
- 5.—That the payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates.
- 6.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due, and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.
- 7.—That interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments.
- 8.—That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
WADE GARDNER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 8, 1890. 675

## NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, Kowloon, and on week-days, 10 to 5, Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum will be allowed on depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not receive any entries themselves in their Pass-Book, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is to be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
G. E. NORRIS,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 674

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EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1890. 662

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## Business Notices.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

## HOUSE DECORATORS &amp; PAINTERS, HOUSE FURNISHERS, CARPET FACTORS, CABINET MAKERS, BEDDING MANUFACTURERS, CARVERS, DESIGNERS, GILDERS, PICTURE FRAMERS, &amp;c., &amp;c.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.—CARPETS TAKEN UP, CURTAINS CLEANED AND STORED DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

## BEDDING RE-MADE, GENERAL REPAIRS, &amp;c.

## BEST WORKMANSHIP &amp; MATERIALS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

## NOTICE OF FIRMS.

## MR. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS,

late of Messrs. BIRLEY & Co., Canton, 15th March, 1890. 602

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP lately existing between the Undersigned, under the Style of BENJAMIN, JAMIN & DANBY, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this date.

All outstanding Contracts and Liabilities incurred before the Dissolution will be arranged by the Partners of the late Firm.

S. S. BENJAMIN,  
S. I. DANBY,  
E. S. KELLY.

Hongkong, March 31, 1890. 603

## NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above Business of STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS, lately carried on by S. S. BENJAMIN, S. I. DANBY and E. S. KELLY, under the Style of BENJAMIN & DANBY, will be continued from this date by the Undersigned under the Style of BENJAMIN & KELLY.

S. S. BENJAMIN,  
E. S. KELLY.

Hongkong, March 31, 1890. 604

## To-day's Advertisements.

## THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co's Steamship *Zufre*, Capt. S. S. ADAMS, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 12, 1890. 666

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; KOCHOW.

The Co's Steamship *Haitan*, Capt. S. S. ADAMS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LATAKE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 12, 1890. 638

## PUBLIC AUCTION OF JAPANESE PORCELAINS, IVORIES, SILKS &amp; CURIOS.

The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 19th April, 1890, at his Sales Rooms, 22nd Street, commencing at 2 30 p.m. shop,

A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE AND WORKS OF ART, comprising:—

SATSUMA, IMAI, KAGA and TOTO VASES, JARS, PLATES, CHINA and BREAKFAST SETS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

VERY FINE CLOISONNE WARE.

A FINE SELECTION OF RARE OLD JAPANESE PORCELAIN, BRONZES AND IVORY CARVINGS.

SILK EMBOZDED, SILK EMBROIDERED, SUEDE, BRONZE WARE, ISHIDA, PANELS, AND A QUANTITY OF OTHER ARTICLES.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued prior to S. J. and the above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 12, 1890. 689

## DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

## DAKIN'S EFFERVESCENT SALINE POWDER.

Is cooling, refreshing, and invigorating. It relieves all stomach derangements. It relieves headache and sickness. It allays febrile symptoms. It quenches thirst.

75 Cents per Bottle.

## DAKIN'S IODIZED EXTRACT OF SALSAPARILLA.

Purifies the Blood. Removes Skin Eruptions. Strengthens the System.

Is of special benefit to those suffering from the Enervating Effects of the climate.

\$1.00 per Bottle.

## DAKIN'S VIN DE QUINQUINA.

This Wine will be found of great value as a Tonic in all cases where the system is depressed or where there is the slightest tendency to Malaria or Chills.

It is prepared from the purest French Wine, and is an admirable form of administering at the same time the strengthening properties of the Bark with the strengthening qualities of the Port.

Price, \$1.00 per Bottle.

Telephone No. 67.

No. 23 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Daylight.—*Fokien* leaves for Swatow, &c. 9 a.m.—*Polynesian* leaves for Thana, &c. Noon.—German Mail leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call.

Anchies leaves for London.

## MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

## Shipping.

4 p.m.—*Zofre* leaves for Manila, &c. 4 p.m.—*Cathay* leaves for Sydney, &c.

## Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

## Meetings.

Noon.—Private Meeting of Shareholders of The East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp., Ltd., at the Company's Registered Office.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, April 16.—Goods per *Mogul* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, April 17.—4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp., Ltd., at No. 3, Bonaville Arcade.

5 p.m.—Meeting of H. K. Athletic Sports, goods per *Polynesian* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, April 18.—Goods per *Katsang* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, April 19.—Goods per *Steamer* *Gemina* undelivered after Noon subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 20.—2 30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Porcelain, &c., at Mr. G. R. Lambert's.

MONDAY, April 21.—4 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of The Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ltd., at 9, Queen's Road.

5 p.m.—Auction of Two Lots of Crown Land at South of the Kennedy Road.

SATURDAY, April 26.—0 30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd., at the City Hall.

MONDAY, April 28.—Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The H. K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, May 31.—Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

April 11, 1890.—*Katfong*, British steamer, 997, Thomas Gyles, Swatow April 10, General.—*Butterfield* & Swire.

April 12.—*Orion*, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,833, B. Vidos, Trieste February 16, and Singapore April 5, General.—*David Sassoon*, S.S. & Co.

*General Werder*, German steamer, 1,820, M. Ebel, Hamburg April 2, Manila and General.—*Messageries* & Co.

*Zufre*, British steamer, 675, A. W. Russell & Co.

*Store Nordisk*, Danish steamer, from a cruise.

*Mangrove*, British steamer, 859, Jas. Fowler, Bangkok April 6, Rice and General.—*Yves Far Dore*.

*Benlaurig*, British steamer, 1,489, La Montellier, London and Singapore April 5, General.—*Gibb, Livingston & Co.*

*Kowloon*, British steamer, 9-9, Thea B. Sellar, Newchawang and Swatow April 11, Ballast.—*Jardine, Matheson & Co.*

## DEPARTURES.

April 12.—*Quantin*, for Shanghai.

*Isis*, for Bangkok.

*Katfong*, for Whampoa.

*Spargan*, for Saigon.

*Arctique*, for Pakhoi.

## CLEARED.

*Ther Chem Kiao*, for Bangkok.

*Tongshan*, for Swatow.

*Pier*, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

*Tokien*, for Coast Ports.

*Leona*, for Saigon.

*Polynesian*, for Yokohama.

*Admiral*, for Bangkok.

## PASSENGERS.

Per *Orion*, from Trieste, &c., Major M. W. Mayors, Signor and Signora Majori, Mr. B. Espinasse, and 278 Chinese.

Per *General Werder*, from Yokohama, Mr. V. Starker, Mr. Landgerichtsrath Meissner, family and servants, Messrs. E. S. Benlaurig, Mr. K. V. Felske, Messrs. George Francis Train, S. W. Wall, T. Erdmann, T. Boyle, T. Rothstein, and 20 Chinese.

Per *Zufre*, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, Messrs. P. H. Shawman, J. Foster, Capt. Durr, Meyer, David G. Irvine and servant, and 10 Chinese.

Per *Mangrove*, from Bangkok, 80 Chinese.

Per *Benlaurig*, from London, &c., Messrs. Sanderson, Robertson, and 50 Chinese.

Per *Kowloon*, from Swatow, 11 Chinese.

## DEPART.

Per *Oceanic*, for Shanghai, from Hongkong, Messrs. A. P. Morris, Benlaurig, E. P. Remondos, G. A. Leon, G. Harrison, B. A. de Cruz, and 4 Chinese; from Marcellis, Messrs. T. M. Olds, G. E. J. Gardiner, Capt. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland, Messrs. E. S. Benlaurig, H. Baker, W. B. Little, G. S. Sharps, Vander Ingen, A. McAllister, Chang Li Kong, Mrs. Little and family, and Mrs. Levy; from Port Said, Messrs. Michael, Fumisor and Andreas Adrow; from Singapore, Mr. P. de La Sutter, Baron de Paritz and servant, Mr. Kober, from Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. Mischke, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Skinner; from Yokohama, from Hongkong, Messrs. J. S. Moser, Marquis de Donschitz, Dr. Kingstley and servant, and G. German; from Saigon, Mr. K. Kowloon's servant.

Per *Benlaurig*, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.

Per *Pha Chem Kiao*, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

Per *Tongshan*, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

Per *Pier*, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese.

Per *Tokien*, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

Per *Leona*, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Zofre* reports: Had light airs and calm, loss of China Coast.

The British steamer *Mangrove*



Three arrived by the A. H. I. steamer *Oria* Signor Majeroni and Signora Majeroni, who have made a name and reputation for themselves in the dramatic world. They propose, if suitable arrangements can be made, to give up or two performances in Hongkong. For particular notices will likely be given in a day or two.

The Hongkong Canton & Manco Steamboat Co.'s steamer *Kiang Chow* has gone into dock, owing to her having lost some of the copper sheathing off her keel by touching the ground at Chung Chow while on her way from Macao on Thursday night in a heavy fog.

Two Teo-Tze lottery agents who were charged before Mr. Robinson in the Police Court yesterday with passing off a forged \$6-note to one of their customers, were again brought before his Worship to-day. The evidence for the prosecution being considered insufficient they were discharged.

As the result of a re-arrangement which was mentioned as probable some time ago, Chief Inspector Hornepool has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Police. The new post, we understand, is intended by the Secretary of State to supersede that of Adjutant of the Force, and will involve the selection of a new Chief Inspector in succession to Mr. Hornepool.

Exaggerated snatching has of late been very common in Queen's Road, particularly in the neighbourhood of the Parade Ground. About half a dozen cases have occurred within the last week and the latest happened this morning. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Howell, bailiff, saw a boy in the act of snatching the tickets from the care of a woman. He followed the young thief and with the assistance of a Sergeant in the A. & S. Highlanders succeeded in arresting him. The delinquent was brought before Mr. Woodhouse in the Police Court this morning and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The *Arcton*, with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught on board, anchored about two miles off Gullfash on the afternoon of Monday last. Their Royal Highnesses landed at Shanghai next day at 10 a.m., where arrangements had been made for giving them an enthusiastic welcome. Among the addresses to be presented was one to the Duchess on behalf of the German ladies, accompanied by a magnificent pagoda of flowers, seven feet high; and the Acting Consul-General for Germany was to present her Royal Highness with a bouquet on behalf of the German Minister to China, H.E. M. von Brandt.

Geo. Francis Train, who expects to travel round the world in 60 days—which he cannot do by any manner of means, as he has already been 24 days in coming from Tacoma—arrived this morning from Japan in the *General Warder*, in a great state of excitement. He is accompanied by Mr. S. W. Wall, who is acting as his private secretary and a Kodak Ammanian. He says he represents 9,000 syndicated American newspapers and 1,000 leading journals throughout the world. His route is Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Brindisi, London, Queenstown, New York, and special 3-day's train (3,300 miles) across American Continent to Tacoma, Puget Sound. He leaves to-morrow by the *Preussen*. At the soonest he cannot reach London in less than 29 days, and supposing funds a connecting steamer at York, it will take 8 days more to reach New York. Add to this the 3 days in the special train across the American continent and, with the 24 days already consumed, there is a total of 63 days. However, we wish Citizen Train God speed.

The China Merchants' Company have recently decided to make the pay of their chief and second officers the same as that given by the Indochina Company.

Berlin and Vienna dressmakers announce that they will no longer follow the Paris fashions. They intend henceforth to exercise their own originality.

As will be seen from an advertisement, it is proposed to establish a Hongkong Athletic Club. The objects of the Club are briefly set forth as follows:—

To lay down, inside the tender-track grass and channel Lawn Tennis Courts. To build a Pavilion for the use of Members, such Pavilion to serve as a Grand Stand and to contain also dressing-rooms, bar, room for dumb-bell, Indian Cub practice, &c.; Secretary's office as may be deemed necessary.

To build also a Bowling-alley if funds can be obtained. The Bowling-alley to be at the back of the Pavilion. Members to pay for the use of the Club.

For these purposes to endeavor to obtain a suitable site from the Government. An area of from 3,400 to 5,000 square feet would be required. Bowring Park contains about this area and would be very suitable. The Jockey Club Stewards would object to building a Pavilion inside the Race Course and a Pavilion is necessary to this scheme.

We have received an account of the Canton Aquatic Sports, which, for want of space, we must hold over till Monday.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the first few numbers of a new daily paper published in Manila under the title of *El Mensajero Filipino*.

The annual 9<sup>th</sup> R. M. L. Volunteer Gun Competition for the Commandant's prize will take place from the Stone Cutters' Island East Battery on Saturday next. There are ten competitors.

The Spanish cruiser *Arcon* left Manila for Spain on the night of the 6th inst. She proceeds via the Cape of Good Hope, and is expected to reach the whole passage under sail—*Manila Express*.

G. J. Worsley, the Australian aquarist and brother of Lord Wolseley, has landed on the London market a shop-shearing machine, capitalised at \$1,000,000.

Military manoeuvres are being conducted in Japan, and there are 38 newspapers correspondents representing 20 journals of the scene.

The steamer *Chizaki Maru*, which left Hongkong on the 24th ult., bound to Singapore, put back the following day through stress of weather. She reports that, after rounding Shikoku, a heavy easterly gale was encountered, accompanied by terrific seas, one of which broke over the ship and stove in the cabin skylight. The vessel sustained no other damage.

The *Shanghai Mercury* of Monday last says:—We regret to have to record the untimely death of a well-known resident in the person of Mr. Thomas Henry Sayle, the well-known and esteemed head of the firm of Weeks & Co. He died at his residence in the Ningpo Road yesterday after a short illness. Mr. Sayle came to China about 17 years ago (1873), to join the late firm of Sayle & Co., Shanghai, and represented his uncle, the late Mr. Robert Sayle, of Cambridge, and was manager of the firm some time before it closed. Subsequently he was connected with the firm of Rose & Co., Hongkong, and in 1887 returned to Shanghai, when he took over the firm of T. Weeks & Co.

At a Meeting of the Executive Council of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, held on Feb. 28, at the offices, Whitlington Avenue, Leadenhall Street, the following resolutions were passed:—(1) That, while not objecting to the principle of compulsory load line, the Executive Council is of opinion that the fixing of such load line should be in accordance with the Load Line Committee's tables, and be subject to the limits of the German Register Committee; (2) that a clause should be inserted in the Bill permitting the double reduction in freeboard allowed by Lloyd's Register Committee for vessels voyaging in the fine season in the Indian Ocean; (3) that the Executive Council desires again to call public attention to the strong recommendations of the Load Line Committee—that any compulsory load line should in the United Kingdom and British colonies and dependencies be enforced upon foreign as well as British vessels.

Mr. J. G. Dickson's last Parliamentary speech, delivered from the table after announcing the figures, an incident occurred which few noticed at the moment though it was afterwards recalled as having a singular significance. Mr. Dickson, one of the tellers, contrary to his custom, observed the rule of leaving to the Chair before turning away. The Speaker was surprised for the member for Cavan had usually ignored him, preferring to stroll about with a thumb stuck in his waistcoat and without regard to the proprieties. It turned out that Mr. Dickson's last speech was the last of his in the House of Commons, and farewell to the scene of his numerous triumphs over old parliamentary forms and ceremonies; for, next morning the stern inventor of 'obstruction' and one vigilant whip of the smallest of political minorities, had joined that party with new determination and abandoned the cause of Home Rule for ever—*Pioneer*.

A MEMBER of the Durham University Union has actually brought forward a resolution, 'that in the opinion of this House wearing in moderation is morally unobjectionable, and has, moreover, a beneficial effect on the temper.' The argument of the House on the evening of this singular debate, was that the odds of ordinary conversation, whatever they might originally have meant, are now stripped of all their profane and evil intention, and though in form they are out in essence they are nothing but conventional and forcible formulae for expressing one's anger or irritation, or for making a statement more emphatic. These views were supported by Mr. Drew, the second, who observed that there are three alternatives by which a man might get rid of an angry temper, by kicking and snoring, by indulging in a small pyrotechnic display of oaths. He put it to the House which was the most satisfactory and desirable of these methods. Happily Mr. Drew's daring proposal for toleration of the modest and temperate was not accepted by the meeting, who negatived the motion by thirty-seven votes to eighteen.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR. That the exhaustive memorandum by Mr. O. Chadwick on the water supply of the Colony, and its regulation so as to prevent waste, is characterized by clear and strong common sense, like all Mr. Chadwick's papers on public affairs.

That it is most gratifying to find that the great hopes formed of Mr. Chadwick's work are being fully realized.

That it may turn out, upon closer examination, there are provisions in the new Bill which are open to much discussion, but that the lines of Mr. Chadwick's scheme are sound no one will question.

That the long-hoped-for distribution of water at every street corner in the native town will probably be more for sanitation than for the benefit of the natives, or years of 'animated discussion' at the Sanitary Board.

That after giving all weight to the argument that what is paid for by measure is not likely to be wasted, some limit as to time and amount should be placed on the water rate.

That it may be admitted as better to pay for our fortifications, parkland, and butchery by a water rate than by a tax on any whisky, but it must be also borne in mind that the water rate, like that for light-houses, ought to be limited by law, as I believe it now is.

That we frequently hear how this and that industry might have been flourishing in Hongkong but for the lack of encouragement on the part of the Government, as to water supply and other facilities.

That all well-wishers of the Colony hope that this new arrangement as to water will not interfere unfavorably with any legitimate form of industrial enterprise.

That the scheme of double drainage formulated by Mr. Chadwick—or rather fore-shadowed in the reports already submitted—appears to be very different from that previously proposed.

That the Sanitary Board needs very careful steering, as the rocks and quicksands of its legal powers and multitudinous by-laws render its navigation exceedingly difficult.

That I hear the Military Authorities at Home again block the way, this time at Gauseway Bay, where the Breakwater might have been utilised for the good of trade in that quarter, but that there was a question whether the ground might not hereafter be required for military purposes.

That doubtless the removal of the Military Cantonments to Gauseway Bay would be an advantage to the Colony, but why any improvements recommended and carried out in the procedure of the long-delayed decisions of the War Office people, is more than I can understand.

That the pugnacious Queen's Council has fired a torpedo into the tranquil and complacent camp of the Land Investment Board.

That in addition to demonstrating his love of a fight, the Q. C. has, as usual, shown his ability and legal knowledge.

That it is more than probable Mr. Francis is correct in his argument and that the Ordinance granting extended powers to the Company.

That I once heard of a cynical and ill-conditioned little man, whose bump of obstructiveness was fully developed, who was not an Irishman, but who on some object in the procedure of a public meeting, and succeeding.

That he waited patiently until all the resolutions were passed, and then got up and called the Chairman's attention to the fact that the resolutions were not days' notice had not been given, and the whole proceedings were illegal.

That the wily Q. C. explains his long wait by saying that he never dreamt the Attorney General would have allowed such an Ordinance to be passed.

That Mr. Q. C. kept his word well, and that he has been all the more surprised, that, assuming that Mr. Francis is right and the lawyers and Directors are wrong, the exposure reflects little credit upon the persons who framed and engineered the defective Ordinance.

That beyond reflecting a mixed sort of glory upon 'our only General' among the wigs and gowns, I suppose the incident will have but little effect upon the Company.

That perhaps the alternative scheme of another company, namely, to form what I have heard of as an offshoot from the present Company, with powers to do business anywhere out of the Colony—will serve the purpose equally as well as an Ordinance.

That if the doughty Q. C. hits with equal straightness and force whenever he sees anything wrong that he is to be righted, he will have a very busy time of it in Hongkong.

That many residents were pleased to see the Excellency of the Acting Governor at the new Japanese ball, and dance given the other evening by the members of the Preservation Lodge.

That Dr. Chalmers was particularly happy in his remarks on laying the memorial of the new Union Church, and the presence of other dignitaries of other denominations was a graceful and well-timed step in the right direction.

That the motive that 'make people to Church are many and varied, but the mode of entering is generally pretty much the same.

That a gentleman who assisted at a recent function, referred to 'dropping' or 'stumbling' or both modes of entrance, but he apparently got there all the same.

That Mr. Ma Kim Cheong has been heard to declare that the fence at the Canton Railway is not to be at Kowloon City, but in the head of the bay just outside the Lyceum Road Pass.

That this statement, if correct, would indicate that he has not so carefully considered the question from all its bearings as he might have done.

That the particular position indicated can be easily shelled from the neighbourhood of Port Shelter and the arm of the sea North of the dividing range—a fact sure to be noted by possible enemies.

That I hear of the probable formation of an Athletic Club here, embracing nearly every form of athletic exercise, with the object of utilising Bowring Park and carrying into practical effect the suggestions lately made by Mr. MacBreen and the other unofficial members of the Council.

That the scheme, if carried out, will include tennis, bicycling, a racing track, and many other attractions, and will give habitation and name to the annual athletic meetings which have been held for many years past.

That considering the marked success of last athletic meeting, and the general interest shown by the presentation of so many handsome prizes, the proposal to form the Hongkong Athletic Club is most opportune.

That the necessity of a special table between the Observatory and Hongkong is not quite obvious.

That judging from the past it would be as well to say a moderately fast sloop would easily overtake any of the few tardy messages despatched from there on the public behalf.

That the 'Phang group of mines' apparently 'quite strong' 'striking up,' and 'quite striking up.' As I believe it is, painfully suggestive.

That mining is to all appearance an eminently practical occupation, but it is strangely tinged with romance.

That woman is the nearest approach we have on earth to an angel, still she cannot empty her back pocket gracefully.

That the Bazaar at the Italian Convent was a great success, and the Sisters deserve all the success they achieved.

That some little unavoidable confusion arose over the distribution of prizes.

That a poor bright old bachelor became possessed of, to him, unknown embroidered garments, which he has vainly attempted to convert into night cap.

That the result will probably be, either matrimony or insanity.

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grated along the starboard side of the

Zeke, she first caught the latter vessel's

after boat and crunched it up. Then one

of her yards caught the Zeke's back-

stays and the strain upon them broke

the top-mast, which with the lower mast

is lost and in one piece. The piece was

not broken off entirely, but remained

hanging at an acute angle from the mast.

The *Mirzapore*'s port anchor caught the

two boats amidships on the side and smashed

one of them into small pieces, the other

being torn to pieces and the latter portion

forced on top of the bridge. Then two of

the massive cast-iron boat deck sockets

were broken off close to the deck, while a

third socket was cracked and the davit in

it, some fifteen inches in circumference, was

broken off flush with the top of the socket.

The boat-keels were also smashed, the iron

frames that supported them being also

broken, while the rail from the mainmast to

the upper shrouds was twisted into all

manner of shapes. A hole was made in

the upper shrouds just over a cargo

port which will necessitate the removal of

two plates. The damage done to the *Mir-*

*zapore* was slight, a small portion of the

rail being smashed and the port cathead

forced up perpendicularly. In consequence

of the accident the departure of the *Mir-*

*zapore* was delayed till 11 o'clock in the morning

of the 6th inst. Messrs. Boyd & Co. being

till that hour temporarily repairing the

damage.—*N. C. Daily News.*

THE 'Peking Gazette' AND ITS

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